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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 24 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 14 and 15 as seen in the amendment after final filed on December 28, 2007.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lyotard (FR 2624470 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner agreed that Lyotard does not teach the cam 22 and the wings 21c as claimed in Claims 14 and 15. However, such new claims after final rejection raise new issue(s) that would require further consideration and/or search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Vinh T Luong/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3682

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